

# The Adair County News.

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## HOW THEY STAND.

### The News Merit Contest Was Given A Good Start Monday.

#### A FEW SCATTERING VOTES FOR FAVORITES.

The News merit contest has started off very satisfactory.

Voting commenced early in the forenoon last Monday, and it was kept up until the lights were turned on in the afternoon.

The following candidates, giving the votes each one has received, have been nominated:

Mary Peese, Cane Valley,	2,800
Mollie Caldwell, Milltown.	2,680
Mary Hulse, Columbia,	1,600
Nora Bradshaw, Montpellier,	1,585
Jennie McFarland, Columbia,	655
Lula Connor, Glenfrost,	500
Pearl Breeding, Vester,	500

Miss Ruby Jeffries has received some votes, but not enough to nominate her. Remember that this contest does not close until the 15th of April, 1908, and at any time until that date young ladies can be nominated. A subscriber has the right to name any candidate he may choose. All ballots in this sport has been offset by an increased interest in raising poultry. After looking over the many breeds of poultry, he finally pinned his faith to the buff leghorn, and his success has not yet been given to the people at large. At any rate he has made a good showing, and now has about 50 hens that egg him constantly and profitably. One of his favorites met with a misfortune and lost an eye, and her chances for large was cut short. To put her on even terms, he feeds her separately and the place is on the back of a fine Jersey cow. She is trained to fly up, and the cow shows no displeasure in the hen being on her back. The cow puts the corn on the cow and none of the other chickens molest her. This occurs every morning.

#### SUBLETTE—WHITE

Mr. Hursel Sublette, who resides at Romine, Taylor county, was married last Wednesday afternoon to Miss Mary White, of Burdick. The ceremony took place at Cane Valley, Rev. Will Dodgson officiating, the rites being solemnized in a beautiful and impressive manner. The groom is one of Taylor county's best citizens. He is an industrious and prosperous farmer. The bride is a daughter of the late Jerry White, of Taylor county—left an orphan at a tender age. She was reared by her uncle, Mr. Luther Howard. She is a great favorite among her wide circle of friends, for her gentle manner and kind disposition. She will be greatly missed in the home where she has so successfully filled the place of daughter. Immediately after the ceremony the couple came to the home of J. G. Sublette, who is the father of the groom where a bountiful supper was spread, sixty guest being present. We extend to this deserving couple our best wishes.

#### BIG SUIT SETTLED.

At the present term of the Taylor Circuit Court, the Bank of Columbia recovered a judgment for \$7505.33 against the tax collector of Taylor county for the year 1902, and his bondsmen, which insures the collection of this debt and interest on it from the date of the judgment. This debt for many years has been charged off, and has not been carried by the bank as an asset, but now it will be entitled to go to increase its already large surplus and undivided profits, thus adding strength to that already strong institution. We understand that in the year 1894 Taylor county borrowed \$4,000 from the bank with which to take in \$13,333.33 of its railroad bonds on a compromise, and then refused to pay it or the interest on it.

The Bank recovered judgment against the county, and by mandamus succeeded in getting a levy to pay the debt in 1902, and the collector refused

to collect the levy, whereupon the bank filed suit against the collector and his sureties with the above result.

In the litigation the case was twice taken to the court of Appeals, the bank winning each time in that court. It thus appears by litigation and delay a debt which could have been paid with \$4,000 has at last reached the end of the law amounting to nearly double, besides the cost the county and the collector have incurred in attorneys fees and otherwise, in resisting what would appear to a casual observer to have been a foregone conclusion at the start. The late Judge James Garnett, Hon. James Garnett and judge W. W. Jones were the attorneys representing the bank in the litigation.

#### ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.

One day last week an accident occurred at F. L. Selby's store, located at Rowe's X Roads, Russell county. A gun was on the counter, and in some way it got knocked off and fired. Aubie Walkup and another person were in range, and they were peppered with shot. Fortunately neither of the parties were seriously hurt.

Since writing the above we are informed that Mr. Walkup is seriously hurt and the chances are against his recovery. He was shot in the calf of the leg and it is feared that blood poison has set up.

LATENT—Mr. Walkup died last Monday night.

#### THORN IN THE FLESH.

At the age of twelve years Miss Susan Hadley, now the wife of Rev. Thos. Hadley, of Rowe's X Roads, Russell county, accidentally stuck a thorn in one of her feet. She is now forty-four years old and for thirty-two years she suffered greatly. Last week she noticed a black speck near the heel of her foot, and she soon discovered that it was the end of the thorn that had been imbedded in her flesh for thirty-two years. She finally got it out, and it was one-half inch in length. It entered near the joint of her great toe, coming out near the heel.

#### WHERE THEY WILL SERVE.

State Senator L. C. Nell is on the following Committees: Military Affairs; Penitentiaries and Houses of Reform; Public Health, of which committee he is Chairman; Reapportionment of Congressional Districts; sinking Fund; Public Roads.

In the House Hon. G. L. Perryman will serve on the following committees: Internal Improvements; Ways and Means.

#### CIRCUIT COURT.

The January term of the Adair circuit court opened last Monday forenoon, Judge H. C. Baker on the bench. The forenoon was taken up by Judge Baker instructing the grand jury. He called the jury's attention to the many offenses laid down in the statutes, but he dwelt at length upon night riding, and that part of his instructions is published elsewhere in this paper. The grand jurors are as follows:

Peter T. Powell, Foreman, J. R. Keltner, John M. Roy, Jas. E. Bailey, Andrew Petty, Sherrod Murrell, T. M. Moss, John H. Wilson, Dave Willin Zed Akin, Finis Hargis.

#### PETIT JURY.

J. C. Calhoun, Jo Scott, W. F. Squires, W. E. Keltner, Wm. Dulworth, Walker Absher, J. R. Jones, J. T. Dudley, E. J. Clark, G. F. Stuits, John L. Conover, W. T. Acre, G. A. Bradshaw, Z. T. Polley, H. H. Tester, P. H. Bridgewater, J. W. Bird, John, Jackman, W. H. Burton, G. T. Kemp, J. P. Aarons, Geo. Humphress, Silas Cain, J. W. Parnell.

We are informed that Mrs. J. R. Hindman is enjoying the delightful climate of California after a considerable siege of Lagrip, Gov. Hindman is just in receipt of a letter in which she states that the weather is warm and delightful, the mercury standing at 72 at that writing. Mrs. Hindman will probably not return until the cold weather has passed in this section.

## STRANGER THAN FICTION

### Reads the Life Story of Rev. John E. Carpenter of Mississippi.

#### ORPHANED AT A VERY TENDER AGE.

The following is a brief history of Rev. John E. Carpenter, taken from the Franklin Favorite. Rev. Carpenter was partly educated in Columbia, and during the time he was in college here he boarded with the family of Mr. W. T. Price, deceased. A few weeks ago he visited his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Watkins, who lives near Milltown.

Parentless, homeless, given to the Shakers, escaped, walking from Logan to Allen county, with no hope of finding a shelter, overtaken on the roadside by a angel of mercy, who learned his story and discovered that he had an aunt living in the neighborhood, employed by a legless soldier at \$50 a year, where he saved sufficient money to obtain an education and to-day one of the leading ministers of Mississippi and pastor of a fashionable city church is the remarkable, but true life history of Rev. J. E. Carpenter who was a visitor at Franklin last Friday en route to his home at Meridian, Miss., from Adair county, in this State, where he had been to see Mr. and Mrs. Watkins, who in the days of his poverty and distress lent him material aid, and for whom he entertained feelings of deep-seated gratefulness that will linger till the heart that knows neither fear or forgetfulness is still forever.

Rev. Carpenter is a son of John Carpenter, who died in Simpson county in 1868, from the results of an injury received at the old fair ground. Soon thereafter his wife died, leaving four small children. No heritage save that of an honest name, was left the orphans and the neighbors believing that the best disposition that could be made of John E. Carpenter was to place him with the Shakers, then a flourishing colony at South Union in Logan county, and as there were none to object this was accordingly done. The boy soon tired of the monotonous life among the people who neither marry or give in marriage, and with no other object in view than to escape from his environments he set out afoot, and fate it seem directed his steps to Allen county. On Bay's Fork creek he met Mrs. Spann, who learned from the boy his pitiable condition and also his name. Living in the vicinity at the time was Eli Watkins, who was known all over Allen county as the "no footed pensioner," whose wife was a sister of the boy's father. She took him to the home of his aunt where he was given employment at \$50 a year. He remained with his newly found relatives for seven years, and at the expiration of that time had saved sufficient money to begin a course in college, and after undergoing many hardships succeeded in obtaining his diploma. Soon after he joined the Louisville Conference and two years later was transferred to the Mississippi Conference, in which State he has made his home and grown to be one of its foremost ministers.

While here Rev. Carpenter perfected arrangements with the Principal of Franklin Female College for the education of a niece, having met while in Kentucky a sister, from whom he was separated in youth, and arranged with her to bestow upon her daughter the boon of a collegiate education.

#### THE M. & F. HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

This has been one of the most pleasant weeks of school. Several of the boys brought their sleds and were kind enough to let us share the fun with them. In spite of all the bumps and falls everything rang with laughter, so that it was hard to hear the bell when it called us. Teachers as well as pupils enjoyed the fun, and it seemed that their sleds were meant sure to dump them, or perhaps it was caused by the ones who did the guiding.

Miss Mary Williams was confined to her room several days of last week with a severe cold.

Mr. James Shirley visited his parents

near Milltown, Saturday and Sunday.

Master Tom Patteson is quite sick.

Miss Mabel Conover and Miss Mary D. Patteson are suffering from tonsillitis this week.

Mr. J. A. Caldwell made the school a pleasant visit Monday afternoon.

Mr. Wm. Sandridge and Arthur Holladay were out of school this week.

Mr. James Tutt and Mr. Cassius Cheatham spent Saturday and Sunday at their homes near milltown.

#### MUSIC DEPARTMENT.

The Music Department of the M. & F. High School has been very prominent during the past few years, and is more popular at present than ever before. Prof. Ohlenmeyer having spent the past five months with the greatest masters of Chicago, gives evidence of wonderful skill. There are several new features of the work which should claim our attention, among them, the introduction of the Faellen Technique system. By this method the pupil acquires a positive technique—learns to memorize and master a small repertoire even in a year.

The class met in the studio last Thursday for the first of a series of lectures. After preliminary arrangements Prof. Ohlenmeyer rendered a very interesting program.

On last Thursday the Beethoven Music Club was organized, with the following officers elected: Prof. Ohlenmeyer, President; Mrs. Grant, Vice President, Miss Elizabeth Holladay, Secretary, after which a charming musical game was introduced, and an hour most pleasantly spent.

Ella Todd and Elizabeth Holladay.

#### A MISTAKE.

The report throughout a large section of Southern Kentucky that The Lindsey-Wilson School is too full to accommodate more students is a mistake and does that institution an injustice. It is a fact that the attendance is much larger than at any other time in all its past, but there is ample room in the college building and at the dining tables for more, but the dormitories are full. Profs. Neilson and Moss have tented good rooms convenient to the campus which students may occupy with the same privileges and under the same supervision as those rooming in the dormitories. The success of this institution has been gained by close, meritorious work on the part of those managing it and the full attendance is a tribute to the thorough work that is being done there. It gives us pleasure to call a halt on the report that will keep many yet from entering this institution unless corrected and we take it that no one will purposely cripple the attendance and growth of this school. Tell everybody that there is room, ample room, at the Lindsey-Wilson. It is an elastic administration.

#### ELOPED

Miss Fannie Meader, a young lady well-known in Columbia, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Meader and Mrs. Chandler Taylor, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther B. Taylor, eloped from Campbellville to Jellico Tenn., Friday of last week and were married. The wedding came as a surprise to parents and friends, as everybody had been kept in the dark. The happy couple returned to Campbellville Sunday where they were greeted by their many friends and at the same time were feely forgiven by their parents.

#### ENTERTAINMENT.

Last Saturday evening the Columbia Brass Band gave its first entertainment of the year assisted by Prof. Boyer and others. The exercises were witnessed by a large audience, and some excellent music was rendered. Prof. Boyer is a scientific performer on the violin, and is a director of many years standing. There was some little trouble in getting the entertainment started, the organ being out of tune, but another instrument was placed, and the exercises were gone through uninterrupted. The readings by Misses Katie Murrell and Mabel Atkins were well received.

Mrs. C. M. Russell presided at the organ in her usual skillful manner.

## COL. E. BUTLER.

### This Well Known Citizen Died at His Country Home Last Saturday Night

#### INTERMENT MONDAY FORENOON.

Last Saturday night about ten o'clock, Col. E. Butler, who was well-known throughout this county, died at his country home a few miles north-east of Columbia. His death was not a surprise, as his health had been rapidly failing for more than a year. Some time during last year he met with a stroke of of paralysis and since that misfortune his frequent visits to this place were cut short.

The deceased was born and reared in Adair county, and last February he reached his seventy-fifth year.

When quite a young man he was admitted to the Columbia bar, and a few years thereafter he located in Albany where he practiced law for ten or fifteen years. Leaving Albany he located in Brandenburg where he practiced his profession for a number of years. While living in Brandenburg he became a candidate for the Democratic nomination Circuit Judge in the Elizabethtown district and was formidable.

About twenty years ago he returned to Columbia and after living here a short time he purchased the farm, near Mt. Pleasant Church, where he died. The deceased was an upright citizen and was a staunch Democrat from early manhood until death.

The deceased leaves a wife and one son, four brothers and three sisters. The funeral services were held at the late residence Monday forenoon at 10 o'clock, conducted by Eld. Z. T. Williams, and the interment was in the Butler cemetery, upon the farm where Mr. Josiah Butler resides.

There were many relatives and friends present.

The News extends its sympathy to the widow and son and all other relatives.

#### A CAMPBELLVILLE LADY DEAD.

Last Sunday night Mrs. Lizzie Durham, who was the wife of Mr. J. C. Durham, a well-known stock dealer, died at her late home in Campbellville, victim of appendicitis. The deceased was a highly respected lady and her death brought much sorrow to husband, children, relatives and friends.

Mrs. Durham's maiden name was Raily. She was a niece of Mrs. John B. Montgomery, and in her girlhood she was a pupil in the M. & F. High School, this place. She was about forty-seven years old. May the God of love comfort the husband and children.

In last week's issue we made the statement that all subscribers a year in arrears would be cut from our mailing list if they fail to pay by February the first but since then our Post Master at this place has received instructions to be lenient and he has given the papers of Columbia until April the first. Before that date we hope to get a statement to every subscriber and then it will depend on him as to whether he will remain on our list. We are not allowed to carry any subscriber over 12 months without paying a high postage rate, so high as to force us to discontinue in every instance. Send in, or come in and get your account in good shape.

#### CUMBERLAND COUNTY CITIZEN DEAD.

Mr. Robt. Cole, who lived on Renox, Cumberland county, died last Sunday morning, a victim of pneumonia. He was about forty years old, a good citizen, well-known in Columbia, being a frequent visitor here. He was a cousin of Messrs. R. K. and Marvin Young this place.

Mr. R. S. Feather, a citizen of Taylor county, lost a large barn, eight head of stock and a great deal of provender by fire last week. The loss is estimated at \$2000. The stock burned, four horses and four mules. This makes the third loss by fire sustained by Mr. Feather in the last few years.

Mrs. J. J. Booker, Miami, has an orange tree in her yard with twenty-five oranges on it, some of them ripe.

**BANK ELECTIONS.**

On January 14th, the First National elected the following directory:

J. O. Russell,  
H. N. Miller,  
Braxton Massie,  
J. P. Beard,  
J. F. Montgomery  
A. M. Mercer,  
Z. T. Williams.

On the 15th, the Board met and Mr. J. O. Russell, who has been the President of the Bank since its organization, resigned, and Braxton Massie was elected in his stead.

Mr. H. N. Miller was elected Vice President, Mr. E. H. Hughes, Cashier, and Bruce Montgomery Assistant Cashier.

Mr. A. D. Patteson, who has been cashier for more than a year, leaves the bank to engage in other business. He is a gentleman of honor and of high character, accurate in the transaction of business, and will be greatly missed from the institution.

His successor is a well-known business man, who was cashier the first three years of the bank's existence, resigning to go to Texas. The Assistant Cashier, Mr. Bruce Montgomery has proven himself a valuable man for the position he occupies.

Mr. J. O. Russell makes the following statement to the News: "My friends and the people of this community generally, by this time, know my reasons for resigning the Presidency of the First National Bank, and I have nothing further to add except, that I desire to say that I leave the bank in good financial condition, its earnings for the past twelve months being greater than any other year since its organization.

There was no change made in the directory of the Bank of Columbia and the same officers are retained.

At the Citizens the present board was re-elected and also the same officers.

**BACK FROM MISSISSIPPI.**

Mr. W. H. Russell, of Coburg, who went to Mississippi on a hunting expedition, returned a short time ago. Mr. Russell was in Columbia last Wednesday and informed the News that he had a delightful and successful trip. In company with several natives he hunted on Sunflower river and Panther Creek. The party killed six deer, Mr. Russell two of the number. He was gone from home three weeks and the only kind of meat he ate during his absence was deer meat. He stated that they were very plentiful on these two streams of water and perfectly fat.

Bear range about six miles from where he hunted, but he failed to get up a club to go among them.

Mr. Russell has a brother in Mississippi who is running a saw-mill, and he had an opportunity to examine the timber. He states that it is the finest he

ever saw, many logs being on the yard that he could not chin. The principal quality is red gum, and it makes high priced lumber, which is shipped to Europe.

The town is clearer of boot-leggers than ever before known in its history.

The grand Jury is in session, and some people are making themselves scarce about Columbia.

On another page can be found an extract from Judge H. C. Baker's instructions to the grand Jury.

The School money for December and January is here. The Superintendent requests the teachers to call and get it.

Last Thursday was the gloomiest and most disagreeable day of the Winter. Outdoor work was out of the question, and keeping up booming fires was in order.

Get into the contest. Remember that it takes five hundred votes to nominate a candidate. Start three or four young ladies and in a short time the contest will become interesting.

Calendar samples for 1909 are now at this office. They are the handsomest designs we ever handled and the most elaborate lot. Call and make your selections and leave your order.

A great deal of improvement is going on in the Disappointment neighborhood. The following persons are building new homes: Sam Collins, Millard Collins, Ben Royse, Mrs. Jo Ellison and Mrs. Sallie Smith.

Arr evidence that times are getting better is to see posters up reading, "horses and mules wanted." They are stuck up all over the county, and quite a number of mules and horses were bought here last Monday at fair prices.

We learn from residents of the Milltown and Gradyville districts that the stock law which recently went into effect in those two precincts, is causing a great deal of trouble and annoyance, and that a large majority of the people are dissatisfied with the law.

The Wyburg, Hanna Lumber Company of Cincinnati failed several weeks ago. It is our understanding that the firm was indebted to two former Adair county men, who were in their employ, twelve or fifteen thousand dollars. The firm states that they will eventually pay out.

**MARRIED.**

Mr. W. J. Bottom and Miss Rachel Richardson, who live in the eastern part of the county, were married last Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock. The rites were solemnized at the residence of W. L. Ingram, Rev. Leslie Bottom officiating. This was the second marriage for the groom and first for the bride. The groom is a farmer and good citizen, the bride is a popular young lady.

**A SMALL JUDGMENT.**

Quarterly court was in session several days of last week and a number of small judgments were rendered. The most interesting case tried was that of J. T. and Fannie E. Vaughan, Campbells-ville, against Paul Azbill, Jas. T. Page to recover a board bill created while Mr. Azbill was the mail contractor between Columbia and Campbells-ville. Mr. Azbill's employees took their meals while in Campbells-ville at the Commercial Hotel, conducted by J. T. and Fannie E. Vaughan, his wife. Mr. Vaughan was made believe that Mr. Page was responsible for the board, but Mr. Page denied that he had anything to do with the contract, and that Mr. Vaughan's understanding was without authority from him. However, the jury gave Mr. Vaughan a judgment for his debt, \$42.25.

Mr. J. A. Willis, the Town Marshal, informs the News that he accepted the position with the determination that he would perform his duty. He says that he hopes nothing will occur to cause him to make arrests, but wherever duty calls him he is going. He will show no partiality—every man who violates the law, it matters not who he is, will do it, knowing that he will be presented to the Court. This is the proper and only course for Mr. Willis, and in performing his duty, he will have the indorsement of the good citizens of Columbia.

Monday was the first day of circuit court and people were here from all quarters. It was perhaps the largest crowd seen in Columbia for a year. Representatives from Taylor, Russell, Casey, Metcalfe and Green were here, and business was good throughout the day. A great deal of stock changed hands and the Master Commissioner made some land sales.

**LONGSTREET.**

Roads in bad condition.

Miss Maud Wade, daughter, of D. S. Wade, was married one day this week to Mr. Drewry Meece, of Font Hill.

J. E. Snow of Russell Spring, has contracted with W. W. Owens for fifty cords of wood.

Dr. Roe Blair passed through here to-day en route to Russell Springs, to see a patient.

John Bradley and family were the guest of J. W. Bradley and family this week.

The panic which cooled the country is giving away. The bud of industry seems to be blooming, and business is moving off nicely.

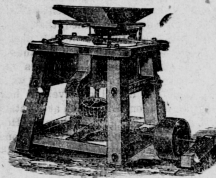
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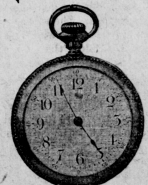
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## SULPHUR VALE.

Misses Bertha Breeding, Dorothy Bryant and Dessie Bryant are confined to their rooms with gripe and fever.

All the schools closed before X-mas.

Wheat is looking well; some plowing has been done for the future corn crop.

Mr. E. L. Poynter spent most of last week at Edmonton.

Misses Pink and Mary Breeding exchanged visits last week.

Mrs. Belle Moore and children, of Eunice, have moved to their old home near Vester.

Hunting seems to be the order of the day.

## FONTHILL.

The farmers are plowing for corn.

Mr. J. H. Smith of this place tells us he had a good trade all the year 1907.

J. B. Walters and Otha Bradshaw are cutting wood for Mr. Burchett.

We hear lots of "Panic" talk in this vicinity.

Mr. Bert Butcher was in McKinney last week on business. (?)

Mr. D. C. Hopper is erecting a large barn on his farm.

Miss Ora Greer and Miss Helen Chrisman were visiting at C. P. Walters last Sunday.

After a courtship, some several years, Mr. Jas. I. Bradshaw and Miss Vara Shepherd, both of this place, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony on January 1, 1908. "Jim" is one of the model boys of this county and the bride is from one of Russell county best families.

Mr. Marion Bradshaw is making a wagon for G. W. Emerson.

Mr. Drewry Meece of this place and Miss Maud Wade of Longstreet were married last week.

E. J. Walters who has been sick since X-mas is better at this writing.

Mr. J. W. Hopper is having quite a lot of lumber sawed preparatory to building.

C. P. Walters of this place was at Russell Springs one day this week on business.

Let's see—oh yes—we have a Republican Governor now. Democrats don't forget it.

## ELLA.

One of the most wonderful revivals has just closed at the Goodins School house, near Ella, conducted by Revs. Boman and Lynn, of the United Brethren Church, of Reber, Casey county, Ky. Both of these brethren came into the neighborhood finding Christianity at very low ebb, but they went to work zealously, for the cause of Christ, resulting in the conversion of 18 new born souls, and a mighty warming up of the professions of the different churches, and better behavior was never seen anywhere.

This meeting captured nearly all of the most wicked class of people in the country. It is earnestly desired that the good work begun will not close until all of the wicked is captured. The whole neighborhood is greatly pleased with the result of the meeting, and with the good labor of the two zealous christian ministers. At the close of the meeting the United Brethren organized a church with 14 members to start with and 10 additions to the United Baptist church. Both churches are aiming to build soon. We earnestly desire the prayers of God's people everywhere, that our neighborhood may soon be found on higher planes of christianity and general good.

## A WISE FARMER'S EPIGRAMS.

The following choice epigrammatic sentiments were gathered from a farmers' institute address delivered by Andrew Ellicott, a very successful Scotch farmer of Canada:

"Always have something growing on the soil and something decaying in the soil."

"The soil is the cemetery of ages and the life of all that is to come."

"Great harm has been done by the cry of abandoned farm. The only thing to do is to strive to build up, not tear down."

"The man who lays a straight furrow will be more likely to be a Godfearing man, a better citizen and a truer neighbor than if content with slack work."

"Clover is the foundation of all agricultural prosperity and it must ever be our salvation as farmers."

"The fight for moisture is far greater than for fertility."

"Live stock offers the only solution of the agricultural problem, but it must be backed by brains and critical oversight."

"Man's necessity is God's opportunity."

"Always sell a finished product."

"The single feed of hay for the horse if sold takes more away from the farm than a ton of butter."

"For the man who doesn't have ambition there is always a lion in the way."

The man who lives in the company of scrub stock is sure to be a scrub himself."

## DOG CAPTURES ROBBERS.

Tom, the big cuban bloodhound owned by sheriff William Kettle, of Antrim county, Mich., is one of the most respected creatures in the northern part of that state. He is the dog who landed two members of a post office robbing gang behind the bars, a year ago, after chasing them over 100 miles and finding them in spite of their efforts to throw him off the scent. He is the best friend of the police in that section.

Whenever there is a baffling mystery, Tom is sent for just as he was when little Mary Willis disappeared from her home at St. Ignace. He raced through the streets to the river front and lay down at the edge of the wharf. Her body was found in the river.

## AT COAL MINER'S DREAM.

At the coroner's inquest over the body of a Pennsylvania anthracite coal miner it was revealed how the man had been forewarned of the manner of his death. The wife testified that the evening previous to his being killed he had returned to his home in an unusual state of depression, which was the result of the impression he had received that dire catastrophe was awaiting him, and which he could not banish. During the night he started up from slumber and complained that he felt as if a ton of rock was on his head. In the morning, added to his fit of depression was the memory of what had transpired during the night, and he would have remained at home for that day, had not the wife made light of the premonition. When he departed from the house he kissed his little daughter farewell, remarking that he did not expect to see her again.

That afternoon a neighbor employed in the same shaft brought the wife the intelligence that the husband had been caught and killed under a mass of rock, and that he was the only one injured. The wife hastened to the mine shaft exclaiming that she was guilty of the murder of her husband, in that she had influenced him to work against his will, and was with difficulty restrained from hurling herself into the pit.

Taken altogether, the message of Governor Willson is a commendable paper, and we believe from its tenor that he has the welfare of the whole people of Kentucky at heart, and will, so far as he may be able individually, do what he conceives to be the right things for the advancement of the best interests of the Commonwealth. The taking of the charitable and penal institutions out of the mire of partizan politics; of which he is in favor, will meet with the commendation of all true friends of the same and the strong language he uses in condemnation of lawlessness and night riders evidences his intention to do the utmost in his power for their suppression. The new Capitol, the Governor's Mansion, redistricting the State, a new election law, publicity of campaign expenses, temperance, the Attorney General's office, the dog tax, tax reforms, etc., are all matters touched upon in the message, and the most of them are treated in a conservative and common sense spirit. The document closes with quotations from the notable speech of Justice John M. Harlan, recently delivered in New York, and with the added plea of Governor for mutual feelings of good faith and good will among the public servants, of all parties, chosen by the people to do their work. — Danville Advocate.

All notes and accounts owing me are now due and I need the money. If you have not settled your account please do so at once or you will receive a statement. — W. L. Walker.

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## DEMOCRATIC TICKET

For United States Senate—Gov. J. C. W. Beckham

### THE SENATORIAL FIGHT.

How is the Senatorial race? Will Beckham be elected? What do you think about the situation? These are questions asked and heard every day. The daily papers are sought as soon as they reach the country and the Senatorial situation is perused. It is the chief topic with the people and just how long it will continue, depends on a few Democratic members, who are delaying if not preventing the election of the Democratic nominee, not only making trouble for their party, but killing valuable time at the expense of the State. We have never idolized Mr. Beckham, in fact, never voted for him for any nomination, but being a Democrat and believing in majority rule, have cheerfully given our best efforts in his interest in every campaign in which he was a candidate. We still believe in the same policy, and cannot see a single reason why any Democratic member of the Legislature should oppose him. Mr. Beckham was nominated by his party participating in a primary. His ability to make a creditable representative is not questioned, his nomination is not contested and his Democracy not doubted, and every Democratic member of the Legislature is not only honor bound to vote for him, but commanded to do so by ten thousand Democratic majority, and while they may offer their reasons for opposing his election, yet they can not escape the responsibility under any pretext other than a disregard of a large majority of the Democrats of this State, who nominated him. The charge that Republicans voted for him in the primary, can not stand before reason, for there is not a Democrat in or out of the State whose defeat has been more eagerly sought by Republicans than has Mr. Beckham. They did not want him nominated, they do not want him elected, and his defeat would make them happier than any other one thing within the limits of a possibility.

Personal spite nor personal preference should not lead any true man to oppose and resist the decrees of his party and it is to be hoped that those who are so doing will see the mistake and injustice of their position. They may contend and may believe that they are acting for the best interest of their party, but that is not a question for any Representative in this matter. The Democrats of this state, by more than ten thousand majority, elected Mr. Beckham and it is the plain duty of every Democratic member to ratify that election.

Party organization can not exist when a minority seeks to block and defeat a majority and the welfare of the state must suffer in every division that affects any large number of people. We did not favor the primary, did not want a selection of our candidates a year in advance, believed it a costly mistake, we entered our protest at the proper time and pointed out the breakers as we saw and believed they would come under such a course. The issues arising out of such action turned the tide and brought what we feared and believed would happen. With the follies and failures of the recent past still glaring in the face no Representative should seek to over-ride the will of the majority, but the few who are preventing the elections are doubtless true devotees of the Courier-Journal that has found pleasure in a persistent criticism of Mr. Beckham while he was Governor and since his nomination has rejoiced in every sign that pointed to his defeat. The defeat of Mr. Beckham would not make the Courier-Journal better but happier. What will happen we can not say but we believe in delivering the goods just like they were promised.

### BIG SHAKE UP.

Representative W. H. Strange, a Republican, has offered the following re-districting bill in the House. The bill was indorsed by the Republican caucus. When other members get through tacking on amendments, Mr. Strange will hardly know his bill:

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:

Section 1. That the State of Kentucky be, and is hereby laid off into eleven congressional districts, composed as follows, to-wit:

The First District shall be composed of the counties of Ballard, Calloway, Carlisle, Crittenden, Fulton, Graves Hickman, Livingston, Lyon, Marshall, McCracken and Trigg; population 187,466.

The Second District shall be composed of the counties of Caldwell, Christian, Henderson Hopkins, McLean, Todd, Union and Webster; population 187,616.

The Third District shall be composed of the counties of Butler, Daviess, Edmonson, Hancock, Logan, Muhlenberg, Ohio, Simpson and Warren; population, 189,173.

The Fourth District shall be composed of the counties of Anderson, Boyle, Breckinridge, Bullitt, Grayson, Hardin, Larue, Marion, Meade, Mercer, Nelson, Spencer, Taylor and Washington; population, 198,082.

The Fifth District shall be composed of the county of Jefferson; population, 232,594.

The Sixth District shall be composed of the counties of Boone, Carroll, Franklin, Gallatin, Grant, Henry, Kenton, Oldham, Owen, Shelby and Trimble; population, 188,703.

The Seventh District shall be composed of the counties of Bourbon, Bracken, Campbell, Fleming, Harrison, Mason, Nicholas, Pendleton, Robertson, and Scott; population, 190,394.

The Eighth District shall be composed of the counties of Bath, Clark Estill, Fayette, Garrard, Jessamine, Lincoln, Madison, Menefee, Powell and Woodford; population, 191,080.

The Ninth District shall be composed of the counties of Boyd, Carter, Elliott, Floyd,

Greenup, Johnson, Lawrence, Lewis, Magoffin, Martin, Morgan, Pike and Rowan, population, 193,184.

The Tenth District shall be composed of the counties of Bell, Breathitt, Clay, Harlan, Jackson, Kott, Knox, Laurel, Lee Leslie, Letcher, Owsley, Perry, Rockcastle, Whitley and Wolfe, population, 194,714.

The Eleventh District shall be composed of the counties of Adair, Allen, Barren, Casey, Clinton, Cumberland, Green, Hart, Metcalfe, Monroe, Pulaski, Russell, and Wayne; population, 193,285.

Representative Haswell has introduced a county unit bill covering the entire State.

A two cent railroad fare bill has been introduced in the House.

D. C. Wheeler sold a 2 year old mule to D. Knifley for \$125.00

J. W. Todd sold a pair of horse mules to Luther Montgomery for \$265.00.

On the first day of April all subscribers a year in arrears will be dropped from list. If it gets you it will not be our fault for we will mail you a statement in ample time for payment.

The Post Master General has ordered an increase in postage on all subscribers a year in arrears, which for us means papers from the mailing list in many instances.

Mr. John Rinehart, who was a prominent citizen of Lebanon, died last Friday night. He was well-known here. He married Miss Josie Purdy, whose mother was Nannie Lyon Purdy, a native of this county.

Thieves visited the saw-mill of Young Bros., in the Dirigo country and cut a number of belts. They should be apprehended and severely punished. A reward of \$25 is offered by Messrs. Young for the guilty parties.

Mr. Sam Lewis bought one-half interest in the little green brick, in the east corner of the square, and the ground attached, from Mr. J. P. Beard for \$550. The other interest belongs to Mr. N. M. Tutt.

Mrs. William Gaddie died at her late home in Campbellsville last Friday night a victim of a congestive chill. Mrs. Gaddie's maiden name was Edwards, a daughter of Hugh Edwards, and was a highly respected lady.

I have a good 2 story 7 room dwelling near my mill for sale. Near an acre of ground embracing yard and garden goes with it. Good out buildings and every thing in good repair. I also have a good building lot for sale, and will build a house on it to suit the purchaser.

W. R. Myres, Columbia, Ky.

### AN ACCIDENT, NOT SERIOUS.

Mrs. Nannie Flowers, who lives near Bliss mother of Mr. J. W. Flowers, cashier of the Bank of Columbia, fell, breaking the little bone of one of her wrists last Thursday afternoon. Dr. R. Y. Hindman was called and reduced the fracture. Friday morning Mrs. Flowers was not suffering, getting along nicely.

### ADAIR CIRCUIT COURT

G. C. Russell, Gdn. &c. Plff.

vs

Ethel Russell, Dft.

Persons having claims against the estate of T. J. Russell (deceased) are hereby notified to present them before me properly proven as required by law on or before the 23rd day of January 1908—Failure to comply with this order will forever bar your claim against the estate.

HERSHEL T. BAKER M. C. A. C. C.

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### FOR SALE.

I have 10 acres of land, half in cultivation, the rest in timber, well watered, a good 5-room house, good out building, a store house, 22 by 46 1/2 feet, with a stock of goods that will invoice from \$1000 to \$1200. Post office in store. As good stand as can be secured in Taylor

## The Campbellsville Machine Shop

Handles Heavy and Light work. Boilers remodeled and all Boiler repairs made. Heavy and Light Forging of all kinds done. Engines and other machinery rebuilt. Work is done by Mechanics who know how. Try us.

Campbellsville, Kentucky

county. I want to sell on account of my health. Call or write me if interested in an investment of this kind. (7-2m) W. T. ELDER, Atchison, Ky.

### PREACHING NEXT SUNDAY.

J. A. Johnston, Pleasant Ridge.  
W. H. C. Sandidge, Edmonson.  
W. S. Dudgeon, Hutchinson School House.  
J. H. Roach, Pink Ridge.  
F. J. Burger, Creelsboro.  
Z. T. Williams, Columbia.  
H. T. Jesse, Independence.  
J. C. Cook, Gradyville.  
J. M. Pierce, Clear Fork.  
B. F. Voils, Mt. Vernon.  
C. M. Deener, Liberty.  
A. R. Kasey, Tabor.  
T. J. Wade, Clear Spring.

### STOCK SALES.

Dirigo correspondent states that G. W. Stotts bought a yoke of oxen from R. and J. S. Young for \$125;

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W. R. Knifley bought of Joe Pelly 32 hogs at 3 1/2 cents. Same bought S. W. Pelly 37 hogs at 3 1/2 and 1/2. Same bought 16 head of hogs of Cumbees & Carson at 3 1/2. Same bought 9 of Welby Mings at 4 cents per pound—Wellyton cor.

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Lathe Henderson bought a sow and pigs from Wyatt Jeffries for \$12; C. M. Clark bought 4 shoats from Odie Patrum for \$10; Joe Neagle bought a fat hog from John Taylor weighed 410 pound at 5 cent also one hog from R. I. Taylor weighed 200 pounds at 5 cent; Lee Phillips bought a two year old horse from I. Shreve Durham for \$100; Lathe Henderson sold a horse to Jack Hudson for \$135.—Thurlow cor.

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R. B. Pemberton representing Pemberton Bros., bought ten horses here Monday ranging in price from \$125 to \$185.

Gowen and Coomer bought the stock of goods from Mathew Wooten at Sparksville and will conduct the business in the same building which they leased from Mr. Wooten for five years.

### ABSHER.

Fine weather for this season of year.

Mrs. Mary L. Cooley, of Knifley, is visiting friends here.

Mrs. Stephen Jones met with a stroke of paralysis last week and is very low at this writing.

Roads are fine for hauling.

Mr. Willie Rice and little daughter, Allie, of Lebanon, were visiting Mr. W. A. Humphress and family Monday.

Mr. J. H. Morris is preparing for a new barn.

Mr. G. C. Russell is breaking his corn ground at every suitable time.

Mrs. Henry Cundiff, of Mt. Pleasant neighborhood, is visiting her daughter, at Watson, this week.

Mr. Dempsy Rice, who has been confined to his room for some time is able to be up again.

Mr. Fred Humphress lost a valuable colt last week.

Mr. Willie Rice, of Lebanon, will move his family in a short time to this neighborhood.

Miss Ollie Russell has entered the L. W. T. S.

Mr. Matthew Robertson and sister, Judelle, visited their sister, Mrs. Phil Shirrell, of near Columbia, Monday.

## WANTED 700 LIVE RED and GRAY FOXES

HEALTHY, good condition, not crippled. Will pay \$2.00 each for RED FOXES; \$1.25 each for GRAY FOXES. Will pay above prices at your express office, or any mail carrier coming into Campbellsville, Ky., when crated light and safe, with new tin cup for water. Never use an old tin can as they rust kills them. Feed them chicken, fresh beef, or rabbit (no salty food). Will pay more alive than fur dealers pay for skins. Write me about how many you will be able to get. NO CRIPPLED FOXES WANTED. Foxes may be delivered at the following places:

Coley Bros., Ashler  
L. R. Chelf, Knifley  
T. H. Skags, Mac  
Reed & Miller, Columbia  
S. S. Goode, Casey Creek  
Bob Wilson, Cane Valley  
Joe Marshall's barber shop,  
Greensburg

W. T. HODGEN  
CAMPBELLVILLE, KY  
BOX 232

Born, to the wife of Wesley Willis, on the 10th, a son.

### ELLER

J. H. Bernard was in Jamestown, on business Monday.

Mr. J. D. Foley and wife, of Fonthill, visited at A. L. Foley's Sunday night.

Mr. Julius Gaskins was in Somerset on business several days of last week.

E. C. Dunbar sold a part of his farm last week to Jack Brown for \$600.

Sam Conover, of White Oak, passed through here Monday en route home.

Rev. J. S. Smith, who recently returned from Texas, has an appointment to preach at Clear Spring next Sunday.

Marion Smith and Phel Grider, of Russell Springs were here Tuesday having some photos made.

Sam Chrisman, of Fonthill visited relatives here Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. A. F. Chrisman, who has been quite sick for several days, is not very much better.

Albert and Elmer Harris, of Ell, were here Tuesday.

Bertie Foley, our photographer, is doing a rushing business.

Miss Ora Popplewell visited her grand parents Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wilson at Russell Springs last week.

# The News Merit Contest

## Be up and Doing, and Get a Valuable Prize!

On the 15th day of April, 1908, The News will give to **FOUR YOUNG LADIES IN ADAIR COUNTY** the following premiums: To the one receiving the largest number of votes (as below stated)

**A Beautiful Gold Watch,** 20 year guarantee case, Elgin Movements—  
An accurate time keeper.

To the second

**A Gold Bracelet;**

Third,

**A Beautiful Set Ring;**

And to Fourth

**A Gold Brooch.**

### Conditions of Contest

For every dollar paid on Subscription, whether to settle arrearage or to advance Subscription, **125 VOTES WILL BE ALLOWED.**

For every New Subscriber paying \$1.00, **150 VOTES.**

For less than a dollar, a vote for each cent, whether new or old subscriber.

**FIVE HUNDRED VOTES WILL BE REQUIRED** to place anyone in nomination, after which any number of votes will be accepted and placed to her credit.

No one directly or indirectly connected with The News will be admitted to the Contest.

The name of every contestant and the exact number of votes to her credit will be published each week so any one, who desires, may keep up with the contest.

The ballots will be filed away, and in the event of a close finish, will be produced to satisfy any doubts.

No one connected with this office will espouse the cause of any one contestant. It is a Merit Contest and must be determined by the activity of the contestants and not by any solicitation or work on the part of anyone connected with The News.

Every article offered is genuine and guaranteed. Call at Paul's drug store and see the articles and be convinced that The News is offering meritorious gifts for meritorious results. Nominations are now in order. Fill out the following:

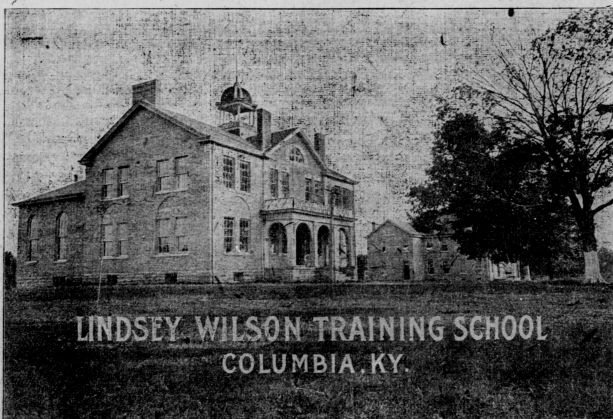
#### EDITOR NEWS:

Find enclosed \$..... which place to the credit of.....

..... on Subscription and give Miss

..... Votes.

Yours truly,



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Best opening in the history of the school. Don't wait--Enter at once

### RATES

Tuition \$2, \$2.50, and \$3 Per Month.

Bookkeeping Course \$4.00 Per Month.

ADDRESS

**Neilson & Moss, Columbia, Ky.**

### PERSONAL

Mr. R. F. Rowe was here Monday.  
Mr. John Sharp was in Columbia yesterday.

Dr. J. J. Booker was in Columbia Monday.

Mr. Geo. Rosenfield has returned from Somerset.

Mr. G. W. Dillon was here at the opening of court.

Mr. J. S. Stapp is on a business trip to Eastern Kentucky.

Dr. W. R. Grissom spent a few days in Louisville last week.

Mr. A. R. Fesse and Mr. Clarence Page were here Monday.

Mr. Geo. R. Holt, Campbellsville, was here the first of the week.

Mrs. Ross Price, mother of Mr. W. T. Price, is dangerously ill.

Mr. S. G. Banks and Mr. J. G. Sublett were here from Cane Valley.

Mrs. B. F. Chewing has returned from a visit to Nelson county.

Treava, a little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Simeon Murrell, is quite sick.

Messrs Luther Williams and Bert Epperson spent Sunday in Columbia.

Miss Callie Fesse is visiting her sister, Mrs. Mark Wilson, at Gradyville.

Mr. Otha Moss and wife visited Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Flowers, Jr., last week.

Mr. W. G. Ellis and Mr. Jo Harden, Pelletton, were in Columbia last Thursday.

Mr. J. N. Meadows, an attorney of Jamestown, was here on business Saturday.

Miss Celeste Shirley left for the Bowling Green Business College last Friday.

Mr. Basil Chapman, who makes his home in Jeffersonville, Ind., is in Adair, on a visit.

Mr. J. T. Vaughan and Mr. Owen Gaines, Campbellsville, were here last Wednesday.

Mr. A. A. Huddleson, Commonwealth's Attorney, reached here Tuesday morning.

Messrs Henry Buchanan and Read Caldwell, Burdick, were here at the opening of the court.

Dr. C. D. Moore and Mr. O. W. McAllister, cashier of the bank, were here from Cane Valley.

Miss Pearl Hindman left for Bowling Green last Thursday where she will enter college and take a business course.

Mr. L. C. Winfrey, who was confined to his room four or five weeks with malaria, is now able to be at his office.

Miss Carrie B. Flowers left Saturday morning for Paducah. She will have charge of a class in music a short distance out from Paducah.

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Born, in Louisville, to Mr. and Mrs. D. Price Vanarsdall, January 15th, a ten pound son.

We published this week an interesting letter from Hon. Geo. Nell, who is sojourning in Florida.

Rev. J. C. Cook will preach at Gradyville next Saturday afternoon at 2:30 and Sunday forenoon.

Mrs. J. H. Young met with misfortune last Sunday. Her fine Jersey heifer, valued at \$50.00 died.

Bar resolutions on the death of Col. E. Butler will be published next week if they are furnished to the News.

When you pay for The News give some young lady your vote as set out in our proposition in another column.

The Board of Supervisors finished their work last week and the raise in the value of property is \$108,513.00.

Get your mind off of the panic that has just touched us all a little and take an interest in The News merit contest.

I have a lot of men's and boys long Ulster overcoats that I am closing out at cost. W. L. Walker.

On the third page of this paper can be found an extract of Judge H. C. Baker's instructions to the grand jury.

Have made big reductions on men's and boys clothing, over coats. Call and see them and get a bargain. W. L. Walker.

If interested in the News Merit Contest call at Paul's Drug Store and see the beautiful premiums offered to four Adair county young ladies.

All accounts are now due and must be settled. If you have not got the money don't wait to be called on but come in and settle. W. L. Walker.

The Adair County News did more business last Monday in the way of receiving renewals for paper and new subscribers than any other one day in the history of the publication.

The merit contest has started and the prizes offered are worth all the effort that will be used to win them. A beautiful watch is the capital prize. See it at Paul's drug store.

#### FARM FOR SALE.

I will sell my farm one mile from Neatsburg church and school house, on Bryants creek, in Adair county, containing 95 acres. A good two story house, barn and also three small tracts of timber land, for particulars see W. F. Neat Garlin Ky, or Frank Hardwic Neatsburg. B. T. Neat.

#### PAID LIST.

The following subscribers have paid since last issue:

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#### LOCALS

Bailed hay for sale. W. O. Pile. 10-3t

Lee Mosley is putting in an ax handle factory at Dirigo.

Born, to the wife of Josh Montgomery on the 18th, a son.

An infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Talton Bradshaw died last Friday.

Call at Paul's Drug Store and see the Premiums offered in The News Merit Contest.

A stove finishing machine will be in operation in Columbia by the 15th of February.

Columbia Chapter, No. 7, R. A. M., will meet next Friday night in regular convocation.

## THE LOUISVILLE SALOON IN POLITICS.

If the nomination for the Senate, given to Mr. Beckham at a State Democratic primary, is worth nothing, then for ten years no Democratic nomination will be worth anything.

The Evening Post is not in position to discuss the reasons influencing the members of the Legislature, taking themselves Democrats, who have voted against Governor Beckham, save in connection with the three members from Louisville—Charlton, McNutt and Chris Mueller.

The conflict here is a conflict between Governor Beckham and the Louisville Machine and its saloon allies. Two of the gentlemen in question hold their places because of the infamous primaries of 1905, and the more infamous election of 1905. Mr. Chris Mueller went before the people again and was chosen last year, strange as it may seem. He has his party credentials. He is a part of the organization that put Mr. Hager in the field for Governor and Mr. Beckham in the field for the Senate.

These three Louisville members represent not merely the Louisville Machine, but to a remarkable degree they represent the alliance of the Machine with the saloon in politics. There enmity to Mr. Beckham is newly developed. It is not based upon any repulsion concerning his political tactics. They united with the supporters of Mr. McCreary in an effort to secure for Mr. McCreary the nomination which the Democrats of the State decided should go to Mr. Beckham. They made no protest at any time against that primary or that nomination. They accepted it as binding upon party men.

When Gov. Beckham undertook to enforce the laws of the State in Louisville, when he required the city authorities to close the saloons on Sunday, when he refused to accept the dictation of the Machine leaders in Louisville in filling the vacancies in local offices caused by the decision of the Court of Appeals, these men revolted and have determined, under orders from Watterson and Haldeman, to punish Gov. Beckham for the good he has done.

Had Governor Beckham bowed his neck to the yoke, had he appointed as Mayor, Sheriff, County Judge and City Judge the men selected by the political associates of these three bolters, Mueller, McNutt and Charlton, there never would have been any question as to his election.—Louisville Post.

### RARE ANIMAL.

As Mr. Hez Lung was passing the Lee Riker place on his way to town last Friday, he saw a lynx, which is a very rare animal in this part of the country. The beast was on the opposite side of the fence from him and he was glad of it. He hastened his steps while the animal went on toward Salt river. Mr. Lung

## It Builds Force

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believes that the lynx would measure fifteen feet from the tip of its nose to the tip of its tail. Over \$1,600 worth of sheep were killed in this country last year, and in many instances farmers found near the dead sheep tracks, which were taken for those of an unusually large dog, and it is highly probable that some of the trouble was caused by this beautiful, but ferocious wild animal. The lynx is powerful enough to carry off a full grown sheep. Some of the Nimrods who spent two days last week shooting at a turkey tied on a hillside, should get their rifles and hunt down the animal.—Harrodsburg Herald.

### MYSTERIOUS CASE.

J. W. Rexroat, who lives six miles from Campbellsville in the Robinson Creek country, was in town last week in an effort to locate his fourteen year old son, Carl Rexroat, who left last June with Rev. J. H. Johnson, a Dutch Reform Preacher, claiming Stockholm, Sweden, as his residence. He came to Elkhorn and later spent some time at the home of Mr. Rexroat. When he got ready to leave he told the family that he suffered from heart disease and requested Mr. and Mrs. Rexroat to permit their son to go with him for two or three weeks. They reluctantly consented and had a letter every two or three days from their son until the first of September and since that time they have not heard a word and all their efforts to locate their son or the Dutch Reformer have been in vain. Mrs. Rexroat has pneumonia and is very anxious to see her son and trusts that this will reach him and that he will return home at once. Carl has never been away from home very much and was a splendid boy. When last heard from Johnson and Carl were at Crab Orchard. The people of Crab Orchard know nothing of the course they took after leaving there and that Mr. Rexroat believes that possibly they have crossed the briny deep and are now sojourning at the European home of the Dutch Reformer. They also spent some time in Boyle and Garrard counties.—Campbellsville Enquirer.

### A Higher Health Level.

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### FOR GOOD ROADS.

The question of State aid for the building of good highways, which is being agitated in Kentucky, and is so popular among the people, is no new thing. Many of the States have already adopted it and where it has been once put in execution it has worked so admirably that the appropriations have been increased from year to year and in on single instance has been abandoned. The News has taken the trouble not only to find out and investigate the law on this subject, but has collected much information as to what various States are doing. The following information is quite important for those who are interested in the subject of good roads:

New York contributes 50 per cent. of the cost of roads. Last year the appropriation exceeded \$5,000,000 in addition.

California contributes the entire cost of building State highways. Colorado does the same thing.

Massachusetts pays the entire cost, but the counties are required to refund one-half with interest at 9 per cent. within six years after the road is completed.

Ohio twenty-five per cent. by the State, and seventy-five per cent. by the counties, 15 per cent. on the township and ten per cent. on the owners of the abutting property.

Pennsylvania seventy-five per cent. by the State, one eighth by the county and one eighth by the township.

Rhode Island pays the entire cost provided the road is not wider than fourteen feet.

Washington one-hundred per cent. on State roads, fifty per cent. on State aid roads.

New Jersey contributes one-third of the cost.

In Virginia no money is appropriated but State convicts are furnished to the counties for road work.

In Connecticut the State pays

two-thirds of the cost in towns having a taxable value of over \$1,000,000 and three-fourths of the cost where towns have less than \$1,000,000 valuation.

In Illinois the State highway commission furnishes crushed rock, road machinery and tools, drain tiles and culvert pipes.

In Iowa road material is furnished free of charge to counties except for transportation.

Maine contributes from \$250 to \$1,000 per mile according to certain standards.

There are a number of other States granting State aid to this splendid purpose, but the above will show the trend of the most progressive.—Elizabethtown News.

### OLGA.

On the 12inst. a birthday dinner entertainment was given by Miss Minnie Miller, of this community. The day was rainy, but a small party of ten gathered in her cozy parlor, and with excellent music, pleasant conversation and laughter the inclemency of the weather was forgotten. It was an occasion of rare enjoyment and will be long remembered by those who attended.

Miss Minnie is an attractive girl. She is surrounded by a host of friends such as all affable and sunny dispositions will insure.

### PELLYTON.

Mrs. M. Lemmons will spend a few weeks with her son Theodore.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Sinclair spent a few days in Columbia last week.

Mr. S. C. Neat passed through here this week, enroute to Knifley. He is a jolly-good fellow and knows his business.

Mr. Hobson, the spoke man, was here a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Pelley spent a few days at Garlin last week.

Mr. I. C. Harmon has pneumonia.

### BRAIN LEAKS.

Some politice makes familiar cellmates.

He who sows smiles reaps happiness.

Cheerupathy is the best school of medicine.

Moral dyspepsia is often diagnosed as religion.

The multitude pauses when the heart speaks.

I Will is always helping I Wish out of a hole.

The drinker who tries to "taper off" generally tapers on.

A Christmas gift given as an obligation carries nothing with it.

People who take life easy usually make it hard for somebody else.

People who are always looking for evil miss seeing a lot of good.

Worry makes itself known, but good fortune has to be introduced.

When a man really becomes acquainted with himself he feels humble.

A balky furnace is responsible for sins that will take more than charity to cover.

After all, the chief difference between most people is in the length of the clothesline.

A lot of people who think they are wearing crowns now will know their crosses after while.

It always makes us mad to hear anybody boasting of how early they arise in the morning.

It would be difficult to find nine tailors willing to accept the responsibility for some men.

Reputation has carried men to success when their characters would have condemned them.

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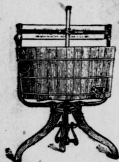
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### DIRIGO.

The recent snows remind one of the necessity of visiting the wood-house.

Venus Royse, who has been sick for the past three months, is much better, and it is hoped that he will soon be out again.

Several of the younger set have been attending meeting at Antioch, for the past few days.

Mr J. W. Harvey and family, were very busy the past few days making maple sugar. They have made several pounds all of which has been sold at 15cts. per pound. Mrs. Marion Norris and Miss

Parthina Earls, are on the sick list at this writing.

J. C. Norris, Cumberland county, is visiting at A. M. Petty's.

R. L. Campbell has been on the sick list with a very sore hand for several days. It will throw him back a few weeks with his work on his new house.

Born, to the wife of R. H. McKinney on the 12th, a son. The child only lived a few minutes, and Mrs. McKinney is in a very critical condition.

Hiram Stotts sold a milch cow to J. E. Caldwell for \$16.00. He bought two hogs from Caldwell for \$6.00.

## NIGHT RIDING.

An Extract from Judge H. C. Baker's Instructions to the Grand Jury.

It behooves every citizen of the State who loves its good name, and desires its prosperity, to stand firmly and uncompromisingly for law and order. We can not afford if we are loyal to the commonwealth, to be the apologists of crime, and of those who wilfully and with premeditation engage in it. There has been no condition of things, and none can possibly arise, to justify or excuse, or even palliate the acts of the men who, in different parts of the State, under the cover of night and in disguise, and with arms and torches in their hands have shot down citizens, and burned property. I know but little about the merits of the controversy between the tobacco seller and the tobacco buyer, but I know this much, and every other good citizen knows it as well, that the differences, whatever they may be, do not, and can not, justify arson and murder. These things can not remedy any evil that exists, or that can be imagined. It would be much better that no tobacco should be raised within our border, than that Kentucky should be advertised as she has been, and that the men guilty of these crimes should go unpunished.

If there is no remedy, where is it to end? Are the safe guards of society to be torn down and trampled under foot, and every man to become a law unto himself? Are the mid-night riders with identity concealed, to be the custodians of our liberties and property?

Are the torch and the shot gun to supersede the processes and remedies of the law? Is the incendiary to execute justice in our midst?

Gentlemen, these questions require no answer to honest, right thinking men. We know how one crime leads to another—spreading like a contagion through the body politic until society at large is under its baneful influence, and while we have no trouble here of the kind indicated, I call your attention to it now that you may consider it, and fortify yourselves against its appearance, or against other disorders which may, if it is not arrested, follow as its legitimate off-spring.

There is no safety save in the law faithfully and fearlessly administered, and the law itself is of no avail, unless there is a public sentiment back of it which will express and impress itself through our grand and petit juries.

We have a statute against pools, trusts and conspiracies, and the penalty for its violation is a fine of not less than five hundred dollars, nor more than five thousand dollars or imprisonment, or both fine and imprisonment. It applies to all corporations doing business in the State, and to any partnership, company, firm or individual, or other association of persons, and to agents, officers or directors of corporations.

It prohibits any combination to regulate, control or fix the price of any merchandise, manufactured article or property of any kind. It also prohibits any combination to limit production.

Farm products, however, by a recent act, can be pooled by farmer for the purpose of obtaining a greater or higher price for them.

In addition to the above penalty, if a corporation organized under the laws of the State, is convicted of a violation of this law, it forfeits its charter without further proceedings.

If a foreign corporation is guilty of an abuse or misuse of its corporate powers, or becomes detrimental to the commonwealth or its citizens, its privileges to do business in the State can be revoked.

So, you will see we have laws which apply alike to corporations and individuals.

How much better would it be if any of our people are suffering from wrongs which should be redressed, that they should appeal to the law, instead of be-

coming the violators of law themselves, by the perpetration of such crimes as have recently disgraced this State.

It is unlawful for persons to confederate or band themselves together, and go forth armed or disguised for the purpose of intimidating or alarming any person, or to do any felonious act, or to confederate or band themselves together and go forth for the purpose of molesting, injuring or destroying any property, real or personal, of another person, persons or corporation, and, whether the same be molested or injured or not, those who so offend are guilty of a felony.

Government exists for the protection of persons in life, liberty, property and the pursuit of happiness, and we justly boast that in this government established by the wisdom, the sacrifices and blood of our fathers, its protecting care is over all, and reaches to the highest and humblest person in the land.

The law knows no distinction of class or condition, but when administered in its true spirit, even handed justice is dealt out to all alike.

The spirit of the mob is the spirit of anarchy. It does not protect—it destroys. It does not build up—it tears down. It is antagonistic to organized society—it is subversive of the law, and of the rights and liberties which can only be protected by the law.

In the name of Kentucky, a name that is a charmed word wherever true manhood is at a premium, as an official and a citizen, I appeal to our juries, grand and petit, and over them to good citizens, to be true and faithful to the law in its execution, and in obedience to it.

The New Hampshire branch of the Federation of labor has passed strong denunciatory resolutions in opposition to Secretary Taft as Presidential candidate, in which it declares itself as unalterable opposed to his nomination, and that it "recognizes in him through his public utterances and judicial decisions, and opinions the arch enemy of organized labor; that he is the instrument and exponent of capitalistic power; that the writ of injunction which he upholds, with other iniquitous measures, never was intended and never should be applied to deprive honest industry of its personal rights; that it objects to his methods of campaigning as any one man's man, however exalted and influential may be his master, or widespread his own support and endeavor; and that it is determined and irrevocably opposed to his candidacy." This, coming from such rock-ribbed Republican territory, has a significant and ominous sound.—Danville Advocate.

### A Cure For Misery.

"I have found a cure for the misery malaria poison produces," says R. M. James, of Louellen, S. C. "It's called Electric Bitters, and comes in 50 cent bottles. It breaks up a case of chills or a bilious attack in almost no time; and it puts yellow jaundice clean out of commission." This great tonic medicine and blood purifier gives quick relief in all stomach, liver and kidney complaints and the misery of lame back. sold under guarantee at T. E. Paull's drug store.

### HIDDES The Business.

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## WITH OUR CORRESPONDENTS

Week's Happenings—News Important or Otherwise as Reported By Our Corps of Correspondents.

### GRADYVILLE.

J. T. Hamilton and son, of Nell, were here Friday.

Prof. Ottis Hill conducted the singing at the Methodist church Saturday night.

Geo. H. Nell and C. S. Bell returned from Cumberland county the first of the week with a nice bunch of cattle.

Miss Annie Bradshaw opened school here last Monday with a very good attendance, considering the cold weather.

Mrs. J. A. Diddle spent Friday night in Columbia visiting her mother, Mrs. Hughes.

Since Dr. Nell left us we are entirely out of a physician. Not a one nearer than Columbia, a distance of eight and one half miles. The health of our people was never better.

Our old friend and neighbor, Thos. Dowell, of Green county, was in our midst last Friday and reported that he was well pleased with his new farm and was getting along nicely. Thos. knows exactly what to do with a farm.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Moss spent a day or so in Columbia last week visiting their relatives.

Mr. Owen Hardesty, one of Taylor county's up-to-date traders, was in our midst last Friday and bought while here, a nice bunch of cattle from Geo. H. Nell at satisfactory prices.

Mr. Elbert Nell and Mr. Clem Keltner, two of our efficient merchants, have received their appointments of Notary Public and are ready to administer oaths.

Your reporter had the pleasure, a few days ago, of visiting Charlie Sparks' place of business and he found Mr. Sparks' house full of customers and nice line of goods for his section.

Mr. Cager Coomer, who has been running a business at Basil for several years and has been very successful, has recently formed a partnership with Mr. C. Gowen, of that community and they have bought M. Wooten's stock of dry good at Sparksville and will continue the business at Mr. Wooten's old stand. The prophecy is that the new firm will do a good business.

Messrs. Nell & Nell, merchants of this place, who have also been conducting a store at Sparksville, have decided to close out their business at Sparksville. We understand they had a good business at that place and were doing well.

We are glad to note that our Baptist brethren have called Rev. J. C. Cook, of Columbia, to preach for them the ensuing year. Bro. Cook will fill his appointments here on Saturday before the fourth Sunday in each month and Sunday following. This call takes in every Sunday for our people to have an opportunity to go to preaching. We Presbyterians have the first and third Sundays, the Methodist the second. Let us all make our arrangements to go to church this year.

Dr. James Grant, of Columbia, the well-known dentist, made our town last week and was in our midst for three successive days and was busy every day, really had to turn off some work

until his next trip. The Dr. is a fine dentist and in every case gave perfect satisfaction. We only regret that his business was so arranged that he could not stay longer.

Neighbor Hatcher, the well-known shoeman, of Louisville, made our town one day last week with a full line of shoes. He had only a limited business with our merchants, from the fact the scare of the panic had hardly vanished. However, Neighbor is a true and tried Baptist and Democrat, taking the two in consideration, it makes a team. He certainly entertained the guests at the Wilmore Hotel for three long hours, giving in his experience. Come again Neighbor.

### FROM FLORIDA.

Buena Vista, January 14, 1908.  
Editor of News:—

For the benefit of those who would like to know if I am still living, also to those who can see no good reason why I am not dead, I will report the following for publication in the Adair County News, which is edited by Chas. Harris, one of the most enterprising citizens of Adair county. I get the News each week, and find in its columns many items of news that are cheering to me while I am whiling away the time in this beautiful land of fruits and flowers on the East Atlantic coast.

Buena Vista is a station, two miles from Miami, a town of ten years, with a population of eight thousand. It is bounded by a beautiful bay, and the Miami river. It can justly boast of fine hotels, churches, business houses and other fine improvements. It is not surpassed by any city for fine streets, shaded by the beautiful palms and other varieties only adapted to this country and climate.

Mr. Flagley, is the principal owner and operator of the only railroad, starting at Jacksonville, and terminating at this place, a distance of 366 miles. He is now constructing an extension to Key West, a distance of 150 miles with but few breaks. The extension will be on trussels through the bays and lakes, emanating from the Atlantic ocean. This extension will, of course, retard the progress of Miami, and make Key West the most attractive Winter resort for Winter tourists from the North or East coasts.

I arrived here at 2 a. m., December 21, and was met at the depot by Mr. Millard Garnett, who is a relative of our lamented Judge Garnett. He was married some years ago to cousin Sallie Mitchell, who will be remembered by many in Adair and adjoining counties as a very popular teacher, before her marriage to Mr. Garnett, who was a citizen of Heart county, and still owns a farm near Canmer. Mr. and Mrs. Garnett have two sons. The eldest, Ray, has a position as a good salary, in Jacksonville. Russell, the youngest, and a very sprightly boy, is attending school at Miami. He goes on his wheel a distance of two miles. It is a graded school, with a corps of fine teachers.

I am being royally entertained by this hospitable family—they

are indeed very kind to me. I appreciate it more than I can tell.

There are plenty of fish. A great many follow fishing for a livelihood. They go out on the ocean in their boats, throw out their hooks and lines baited with a white rag. The boats keep moving all the time, and the King fish see the white rag and make a dash for it. Men stand ready to pull them aboard, which is not so easily done, as they weigh from fifteen pounds up. We have all kinds of vegetables and fruits adapted to the climate. Mr. Garnett has a fine orchard of various kinds, and I can step out and get fruit fresh from the trees.

I must mention the fine roads, as this locality is underlaid with rock which has to be grubbed out at a cost of \$50 per acre, before the land can be utilized for any thing, so rock is plentiful, and not hard to break up and put on the road bed, which is perfectly level, then they put on a traction crusher with ponderous wheels, three feet broad, which crushes the rock, packs it, and leaves it looking full as well as your concrete walks in Columbia.

As Col. Newt Coffey remarked that I was only on speaking terms with put two men in Columbia, I am glad to say to those two friends that I feel some improvement, and will more than likely about April gladden their hearts by appearing again on the streets of Columbia, although it may be a little tough on the other fellows. I am fixing to bring J. E. Murrell of the News, a few alligator purps.

I cannot close without extending my best regards to Brainerd, J. N. Coffey, Bailey Webb and Bartlett Hood. Geo. Nell.

### THURLLOW

The weather is very changeable.

Misses Ruth Helm and Lillian Vaughan, entered school at Fraizers school house near Gresham last Monday.

Mr. Jennie McAfee and wife of Donansburg, are visiting the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Tucker this week.

Dr. W. B. Helm was called to S. A. McMahan's of Rollinsburg, Monday evening to take out his teeth. Mr. McMahan not being able to go to the office.

Mr. Alonzo Blakeman of this place started Monday to Springfield Ky, where he will engage in work quite a while.

Mr. Charlie Clark and wife were visiting at G. S. Hood's Saturday night and Sunday.

Born, to the wife of Lathe Henderson January 9, a 10 pound son.

Marvin Brown while hauling logs, his wagon turned over with two large logs, caught his foot between the tongue and saddle horse, mashing his foot severely but bones not broken.

Misses Mary and Pernie Loy were visiting at Willie Straders Sunday night.

Mr. James Shuffett and little son, were out on the farm with the wagon and team, when suddenly Mr. Shuffett felt like half of his head was torn off, the blood began to flow. On examining a 22 caliber steel ball had went through his left ear. Either of them didn't hear the report nor see any one. But he is improving from his wound at this writing.

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